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# Students initiated into honor society at April 7 dinner

In congratulating 17 Phi Alpha Pi honor society initiates at an April 7 banquet in "Ole Jim," Janice Rosen, English instructor and the society's president, said, "Your university career reflects the best in academic success. Gallaudet is honored by your achievements."

Also present to recognize the initiates were Gallaudet members of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi (honor societies at other universities) who are honorary members of Phi Alpha Pi.

New Phi Alpha Pi members are elected annually from among seniors who have a 3.3 GPA or better and an overall cumulative average of 3.0, and juniors who have a 3.5 GPA.

This year's new members are seniors Terrence Belton, Marla Berkowitz, Andriana Canning, Kevi Clements, Steven Doleac, Karen Engelhardt, Jeanine Faw, Angela Gannon, Cynthia Gulak, Bethany Krieger, Kenneth Litherland, Jamie Lowy, Susan Moyer, Jacqueline Padilla, Sarita Sheth and Lisa Wellander, and junior Larry Stroup. They will receive their keys and lifetime membership cards on Awards Night, May 4.

Guest speaker Dr. Jerome Schein, 1986-87 holder of the Powrie V. Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies, spoke on "Mysteries of the Deaf Community." Prior to the banquet, Phi Alpha Pi members elected 1987-88 officers Mary Johnstone, president; Hoy Booker, vice president; and Janice Rosen, secretary.



Janice Rosen addresses newly elected Phi Alpha Pi honor society members at ceremonies preceding a banquet in "Ole Jim."



Gertie Galloway, member of the Commission on Education of the Deaf, answers questions by panelists and audience participants at a panel discussion, part of the Gallaudet Charter Day program held April 11.

### Family rights and privacy discussed at Student Affairs training session

At a recent training session on the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, known as the Buckley Amendment, Gary Pavela, director of Judicial Programs at the University of Maryland, said, "The spirit of the regulation is to ensure students' access to educational information that others use to make decisions about them."

During his lecture, sponsored by the office of Student Affairs (SA), Dr. Pavela discussed the implications of the Buckley Amendment and answered questions by faculty and staff regarding release of educational information. Dr. Pavela was introduced by Steven Chough, dean of Student Affairs.

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, all official student records are considered confidential. This applies to records of anyone who is now or has been enrolled as a student. The act also requires that institutions develop written polices regarding access procedures to these records, and that the policies be disseminated among students and other members of the campus community who are affected by the regulations.

At the request of Provost Catherine Ingold, a committee was established last fall to review the act and develop policy statements for the University. The committee, chaired by Virginia Cowgell, special assistant to the dean of SA, developed a statement of notification to students of their rights, to be distributed annually, plus guidelines for faculty and staff outlining their responsibilities in dealing with students' records.

Members of the committee included Debra Siel, academic adviser; Nancy Cowan, director of Financial Aid; Jerald Jordan, director of Records Management; and Sy Dubow, director of the Gallaudet Center for Law and the Deaf.

According to Dr. Cowgell, the purpose of the training session was to make Gallaudet faculty, staff and administrators knowledgeable and confident in developing policies and procedures for handling student information.

"The next step is getting the word to students about their rights regarding their academic records," said Dr. Cowgell. "The policy will be distributed in the fall as part of the student handbook."

# NTD 20-year celebration includes May 9 MSSD benefit performance

As part of its 20th anniversary celebration, the National Theatre of the Deaf (NTD) will present a benefit performance of Carson McCullers' "The Heart is A Lonely Hunter" May 9 at 8 p.m. in the MSSD Auditorium.

The play, selected as the NTD anniversary presentation, has been touring the northeastern and midwestern states with Adrian Blue in the role of John Singer, the central character whose deafness mirrors the other characters' isolation by barriers of race, creed, disability and ignorance.

The Tony Award-winning group's anniversary is especially significant, said NTD artistic director David Hayes, because "so many people doubted that we would ever get off the ground. But here we are, still gaining altitude."

In 1967, six people bought tickets to see its first public performance, "mostly out of curiosity," said Hayes. Twenty

years later the NTD has given almost 4,000 performances in 26 countries and is the only professional theater company to perform in all 50 states.

The NTD boasts such celebrated deaf alumni as Linda Bove, Bernard Bragg, Gil Eastman, Phyllis Frelich, Julianna Fjeld and Ed Waterstreet, all of whom are Gallaudet graduates.

The company has performed on numerous television specials and regularly on "Sesame Street." In 1977 it received a Tony for theatrical excellence, and in 1984 it was one of the four national theater companies chosen to represent the United States at the Olympic Arts Festival. Last spring, NTD became the first western theater company to perform in The Peoples' Republic of China.

Tickets for the May 9 performance are \$10; proceeds will benefit MSSD. For reservations, call x5466.

### History professor, author to receive book award at national conference

John Van Cleve, history professor, will be honored at the 40th annual National Conference on Employment of People with Disabilities to be held in Denver April 22 through 24.

Dr. Van Cleve will receive a book award of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped for his "Gallaudet Encyclopedia of Deaf People and Deafness" published by McGraw-Hill Co.

Frank Bowe, Gallaudet alumnus and

author of several books on people with disabilities, will also receive a book award for his recently published "Changing the Rules."

Among the 4,000 participants expected to attend the conference are James Brady, press secretary to the president; John Naisbitt, author of "Megatrends;" and Mary Pat Radabaugh, manager of the National Support Center for Persons with Disabilities.

## 'The Ice Wolf' set for May 1, 2

For its 13th annual children's production, the Theatre Arts Department will present "The Ice Wolf" written by Halpert Kraus and Victoria Brown.

Production dates are May 1 at 7:30 p.m. and May 2 at 2 and 7:30 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium. Tickets are \$2 for children and students (including sign language students) and \$3 for others. Gallaudet students are free with I.D.

"The Ice Wolf" is a poetic play with movement and music that leads the audience through the isolated world of an Eskimo girl who, rejected by her tribe, begs the Wood God to turn her into an ice wolf. The play, performed in American Sign Language with voice-over, is considered appropriate for children 6 years and older.

For reservations, call x5502 (TDD) or x5500 (V). Box office hours are 2 to 5 p.m. April 27, 2 to 7:30 p.m. May 1 and noon to 7:30 p.m. May 2.



Alex Fleischman, founder of the American Athletic Association of the Deaf Hall of Fame collection, presents a plaque to President Jerry C. Lee at the March 27 AAAD Awards banquet in Las Vegas for his support of the Hall of Fame and deaf American sports.

### Exhibit features work of deaf photographer

The campus community is invited to attend the opening of "A Pictorial Narrative of a River Life" by deaf photographer Maggie Lee Sayre on April 28 at 7 p.m. in Chapel Hall.

The opening will be followed by a special preview of a videotaped interview with Sayre done for "Deaf Mosaic," and a reception in "Ole Jim."

The exhibit, organized by the Tennessee Folklore Society and cosponsored by the Gallaudet Research Institute and the Department of Television, Film and Photography, represents a collection of photographs taken by Sayre between 1937 and 1965.

Sayre lived most of her life on her parents' houseboat on the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers. Before the age of 20, she acquired a simple box camera and began photographing family, friends and impressions of her world. Sayre's photographs document a traditional river culture that is rooted in a subsistence lifestyle.

Individuals wanting to attend the April 28 reception should call x5400 now for reservations. The exhibit will be open to the public from April 23 to May 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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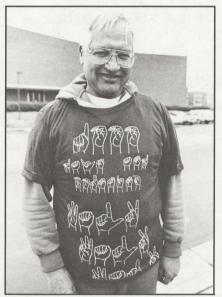
#### **Announcements**

The Student Health Service is sponsoring an AIDS Awareness Day on April 23. Individuals are welcome at the following events: AIDS information booths, Ely Center alcove from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the Gallaudet, MSSD and SPS cafeterias from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; staff and faculty lecture, "AIDS on Campus: The Institutional Response," Ely Center Auditorium, 4 p.m.; and student lecture, "AIDS-TO-Z! What You Need to Know," Ely Center Auditorium, 7 p.m. The AIDS hotline number is x7093.

Individual Washington Redskin players and Maryland Association of the Deaf members will compete in a basketball game on April 24 from 7 to 11 p.m. in the Field House. Proceeds will go to the Miss Deaf Maryland Pageant. For tickets or more information, call Hilary Ainbender, x8-5823 (TDD); Norma Buemi, x5245; Allen Matthews, x5203 (TDD); Lori Bonheyo, x5255 (TDD); Pat Yates, x5033 (TDD).

Gina Oliva, director of the Office of Intramurals and Campus Recreation, will be among five speakers at the American Heart Association's "Dance for Heart" April 26 at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Gallaudet workout instructors will be asking for pledges from the Gallaudet community, and will be participating in the dance-exercise event. For more information or to make pledges, call x5510.

A series of special presentations on



"1000 days and counting—walk, walk, walk," says the shirt awarded to Don Padden by the Physical Education Department. 30-some people watched on April 6 as Padden, associate professor of physical education, completed his 1000th 2-mile walk without missing a day.

#### Ingold clarifies report

Dr. Catherine Ingold, provost, has provided *On the Green* with clarification of a March 2 *OTG* report on the February Board of Trustees meeting, which indicated that the board had approved a new master's degree program in research and evaluation.

The board's Committee on Academic Affairs in fact approved that program "in concept," pending approval by the University's Council on Graduate Education. That deliberation is currently under way.

deaf education and life for deaf people in South and Central America, sponsored by the International Center on Deafness, will be held April 27-29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Learning Center, Room LN-11. Spanish and sign language interpreters will be available. The lectures are part of the VII Annual Spanish Seminar which began April 13 and continues through May 1. For more information, call Silvia Golocovsky or Gilbert Delgado, x5585.

The Alexandria Community Mental Health Center needs a volunteer with signing abilities to provide companionship to a male client. Individuals willing to give three hours each week should call or write Judy Carriker, 836-5751 (V) or 836-5087 (TDD), 206 N. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

The annual training conference of the National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers will be held May 3 to 6 at the Holiday Inn Capitol, Washington, D.C. This year's theme is "Facilitating Personal Independence Through Research." For more information, call 676-3801 (V) or 676-5929 (TDD).

Copies of the "AT&T Toll-Free Business Directory" and "The 1986 International Telephone Directory of TDD Users," are available from the Gallaudet Telecommunications Department. For more information, call Debbie Wheeler, x5777.

### Business card orders follow new procedures

The Publications and Production Department has redesigned Gallaudet business cards to match the new letterhead design and will now be printing cards on campus.

To facilitate card orders and to avoid errors, individuals should complete a business card order form. Copies of this form have been sent to budget unit heads, or may be obtained by calling Katrina Thompson, x5110.

There is room for four lines of copy on each card. Individuals will receive a copy to proofread before the cards are printed. An interdepartmental invoice should accompany each request for cards

#### **Job Openings**

The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.

SEX EDUCATION TEACHER: Model Secondary School for the Deaf BUDGET COORDINATOR: Accounting INFORMATION SPECIALIST II: National

INFORMATION SPECIALIST II: National Information Center on Deafness WRITER/MEDIA RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Public Relations

NURSE PRACTITIONER: Student Health Service, Northwest Campus

GARDENER: Physical Plant, Grounds Services

GRADUATE ASSISTANT/LIBRARY AS-SOCIATE: Library PROJECT ASSISTANTS: Elderhostel for Deaf Senior Citizens

Deaf Senior Citizens
SPANISH INSTRUCTORS: Department of
Foreign Languages



## Student receives AAAD top honor

After more than two years of breaking records—most of which she set herself— two-time All-American champion Betsy Bachtel was named American Athletic Association of the Deaf (AAAD) 1986 Athlete of the Year.

"I feel now that I want to go all the way to the top," said Bachtel. "There are records out there that I want to break, too."

In the 1985 World Games for the Deaf, Bachtel won a silver medal for the 1500 meters and a bronze medal in the 3000 meters events. The same year, she was named All-American in the NCAA Division III for placing in the top 25 of 111 top runners who qualified in regional championships around the country.

The following year, Bachtel again achieved All-American status when she finished sixth out of 115 women competing in the national finals.

As a junior majoring in social work, Bachtel's immediate track and cross country competition is mostly against herself. "Sometimes I train alone, but more often I join the boys on the track to keep in training," she said. Bachtel plans to enter the 1989 World Games for the Deaf to be held in New Zealand.

In honoring Bachtel, the AAAD cited her "untiring efforts to better the deaf youth of America in the world of sports, and excellent performance in track and field for Gallaudet University."

#### **Classified Ads**

WANTED: Housemates to share large house starting May and June near New Carrollton Metro, no pets. 2 rooms available, \$200 and \$250/mo. Call Rick, x5349 days or 552-4381 (TDD) eves.

**WANTED:** House-sitting job for the summer. Mature college student w/references and experience. Leave message for Mr. Samson, 387-1968 (V).

FOR RENT: Mobile home in Fenwick Island, AC, DW, W/D, 2 full baths, \$50/night. Call Dwight, 498-4521 (TDD) eves. to 9 p.m.

FOR RENT: Condo in Ocean City, 123rd Street, furn., 2-BR, den, 2 baths, W/D, 2 color TVs (1 w/decoder). Near restaurants and shops, 2 blocks to ocean. Reasonable weekly rates. Call Harvey, x5104 (TDD) or 572-4759 (V/TDD) eves.

**WANTED:** Roommate to share townhouse in Seabrook/Woodstream. 3 floors and sundeck. Immediate occupancy. Call Fred, x5066 or 794-9599.

**WANTED:** We want a house-sitting job from mid-May to mid-August (dates flexible). We are 2 responsible students. Contact c/o campus mail Box 499 or call 547-8332 (TDD) after 8 p.m. weekdays.